

**Statement***Physical Status of Teesta Project*

S.No.	Item of work	Unit	Total estimated Quantity	Qty. extended upto 6/96
1.	Teesta Barrage :		Completed in May, 1987	
2.	Mahananda Barrage :		Completed in May, 1987	
3.	Dauk Nagar Barrage :		Completed in 10/89	
4.	Teesta Mahananda Link Canal (25-79 Km.)		Completed except 2 nos. bridge for which sites be decided by the Forest Department.	
5.	Mahananda Main Canal (32.22 Km)			
	(i) Earthwork	Kms.	32.22	32.22
	(ii) Lining	Kms.	32.22	32.17
	(iii) Structures	Nos.	55	54
6.	Dauk Nagar Main Canal (79.80 Km)			
	(i) Earthwork	Kms.	79.80	60.00
	(ii) Lining	Kms.	79.80	50.67
	(iii) Structures	Nos.	133	63
7.	Nagar Tongaon Main Canal (45 Km)			
	(i) Earthwork			
	(ii) Lining		Not yet taken up.	
	(iii) Structures			
8.	Teesta Jaldhaka Main Canal (30.35 Km)			
	(i) Earthwork	Kms.	30.35	18.64
	(ii) Lining	Kms.	30.35	11.88
	(iii) Structures	Nos.	50	10

**Private Universities**

339. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate any policy/guidelines for establishment of private universities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) :

(a) and (b) A Bill entitled "The Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Bill, 1995 was introduced in Rajya Sabha on August 25, 1995.

**Modernisation of Major Ports**

340. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the volume of cargo handled by major ports in the country during 1996-97, month-wise and port-wise, with particular reference to Visakhapatnam port;

(b) whether the Government have a plan to modernise the major ports to enhance their cargo handling capacity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, port-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Month-wise volume of cargo handled at Major Ports with particular reference to Visakhapatnam Port during 1996-97 is as under :

(Provisional) (In million tonnes)

Month	Major Ports	Visakhapatnam Port
April, 1996	19.22	3.07
May	19.34	2.57
June	16.07	2.30
July	17.90	2.96
August	17.13	3.01
September	16.78	2.80
October	18.58	2.51
November	18.75	2.81
December	20.11	2.71
January, 1997	21.02	3.05

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The port-wise outlay proposed in the 9th plan is as under :

(Rupees in crores)

Calcutta	927.44
Mumbai	979.86
Madras	1803.30
Cochin	336.70
Visakhapatnam	1178.00
Kandla	871.28
Mormugao	259.35
Paradip	1452.00
New Mangalore	341.50
Tuticorin	446.50
Jawaharlal Nehru Port	515.13

#### Schools run by Defence Forces

341. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Secondary and Higher Secondary schools directly run by the Army, the Navy and the Air Force separately for each service;

(b) the Grant-in-aid for such schools budgeted for 1996-97;

(c) the number of students on their rolls for the academic year 1996-97 service-wise;

(d) the number of non-service students admitted for the same academic year, in the schools-service-wise; and

(e) the procedure for admission of service and non-service students in these schools ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) The number of secondary and Higher Secondary schools directly run by the Army, the Navy and the Air Force are given below :

	Army	Navy	Air Force
Secondary	20	2	21
Higher Secondary	42	4	15
	62	6	36

(b) No budgetary allocation has been made for 1996-97 for these schools. However, certain grants are given from Welfare funds by Air Force to the schools run by them.

(c) The number of students admitted for the academic year 1996-97 :

Army	:	58,320
Navy	:	7,538
Air Force	:	40,163

(d) The number of non-service students admitted for the academic year 1996-97 in the schools-service-wise, is given below :

Number of non-service students		
Army	:	12,728
Navy	:	2,438
Air Force	:	The information is being obtained.

(e) In case of Air Force schools, children of Air Force personnel are given admission in the schools as far as possible. As regards eligible children of civilians, they are admitted subject to availability of vacancies and screening test.

For Naval schools, admission is given based upon the following priorities :

Category	Priority
(i) Children of serving naval personnel	I
(ii) Children of naval pensioners	II
(iii) Children of Army/IAF/MNS/CG/MES Officers serving with Navy	III
(iv) Others	IV